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	F	2,230,569	02/04/1941	J.H. Howard et al	255	71	12/20/1939
	G	2,496,421	02/07/1950	J.C. Stokes	255	71	05/07/1946
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	I	2,851,253	09/09/1958	E.G. Boice	255	347	04/27/1954
	J	4,187,922	02/12/1980	Phelps	175	374	05/12/1978
	K	4,334,586	06/15/1982	Schumacher	175	374	06/05/1980
	L	4,343,371	08/10/1982	Baker III, et al	175	329	04/28/1980
	M	4,393,948	07/19/1983	Fernandez	175	374	04/01/1981
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	O	4,427,081	01/24/1984	Crawford	175	376	01/19/1982
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	AF	5,372,210	12/13/1994	Harrell	175	431	10/12/1993
	AG	5,394,952	03/07/1995	Johns et al	175	332	08/24/1993
	AH	5,415,030	05/16/1995	Jogi et al.	73	151	04/08/1994
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	AP	D. Ma, & J.J. Azar, <i>Dynamics of Roller Cone Bits</i> , (12/1985)	
	AQ	D.K.Ma & S.L. Yang, <i>Kinematics of the Cone Bit</i> , (06/1985)	
	AR	Dma & J.J. Azar, <i>A New Way to Characterize the Gouging-Scraping Action of Roller Cone Bits</i> , (1989)	
	AS	Russian bit catalog listing items "III 190.5 T-LB-1" and "III 109.5 TKZ-LB", (prior 1997)	
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	AW	5,794,720	08/18/1998	Smith et al	175	40	03/25/1996
	AX	5,812,068	09/22/1998	Wisler et al	340	855.5	12/12/1995
	AY	5,813,480	09/29/1998	Zaleski, Jr., et al	175	40	12/03/1996
	AZ	5,813,485	09/29/1998	Portwood	175	430	06/21/1996
	BA	5,839,526	11/24/1998	Cisneros, et al.	175	431	04/04/1997
	BB	6,002,985	12/14/1999	Stephenson	702	13	05/05/1997
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	BE	6,044,325	03/28/2000	Chakravarthy et al	702	7	07/21/1998
	BF	6,057,784	05/02/2000	Schaaf et al	340	854.4	09/02/1997
	BG	6,095,262	08/01/2000	Chen	175	57	08/31/1999
	BH	6,109,368	09/29/2000	Goldman et al	175	39	11/13/1998
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	BU	Answer and Counterclaim of Smith International, filed March 14, 2003, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Sherman Division, Civil Action No. 4-02CV269, <i>Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. v. Smith International, Inc.</i> , 6 pages		03/14/2003
	BV	Response of Plaintiff and Counterclaim Defendant to Defendant's Counterclaim of Declaratory Judgment, filed April 3, 2003, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Sherman Division, Civil Action No. 4-02CV269, <i>Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. v. Smith International, Inc.</i> , 3 pages		04/03/2003
	BW	First Amended Answer and Counterclaim of Smith International, filed October 9, 2003, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Sherman Division, Civil Action No. 4-02CV269, <i>Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. v. Smith International, Inc.</i> , 8 pages		10/09/2003

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	BZ	H.G. Benson, "Rock Bit Design, Selection and Evaluation", presented at the spring meeting of the pacific coast district, American Petroleum Institute, Division of Production, Los Angeles, May, 1956		
	CA	J.C. Estes, "Selecting the Proper Rotary Rock Bit", Journal of Petroleum Technology, Nov., 1971, pp1359-1367		
	CB	Sikarskie, et. al., "Penetration Problems in Rock Mechanics", American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Rock Mechanics Symposium, 1973		
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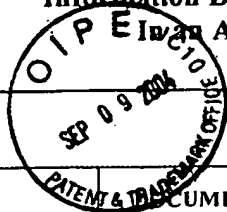
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	C	1,394,769	10/25/1921	Sorensen	--	--	05/18/1920
	D	4,056,153	11/01/1977	Miglierini	175	376	07/16/1976
	E	4,627,276	12/09/1986	Burgess et al.	73	151	12/27/1984
	F	5,010,789	04/30/1991	Brett et al.	76	108.2	10/06/1989
	G	5,042,596	08/27/1991	Brett et al.	175	57	07/12/1990
	H	5,131,478	07/21/1992	Brett et al.	175	57	06/10/1990
	I	5,216,917	06/08/1993	Detournay	73	151	07/11/1991
	J	RE 34,435	11/09/1993	Warren et al	175	398	03/11/1992
	K	5,305,836	04/26/1994	Holbrook et al.	175	39	04/08/1992
	L	5,456,141	10/10/1995	Ho	76	108.2	11/12/1993
	M	5,605,198	02/25/1997	Tibbitts et al.	175	432	04/28/1995
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	O	6,142,247	11/07/2000	Pessier	175	340	07/19/1996
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L	T.M. Warren, "Factors Affecting Torque for A Roller Cone Bit", JPT J PET Technol Sept. 1984, Vol. 36, No. 10, pp 1500-1508, XP002266078	
M	D.K. Ma, A New Method of Description of Scraping Characteristics of Roller Cone Bit, Petroleum Machinery, July, 1988 (English translations with original Chinese version attached)	
N	Wilson C. Chin, Wave Propagation in Petroleum Engineering (1994)	
O	Brochure entitled "Twist & Shout", (SB2255.1001), 4 pages	
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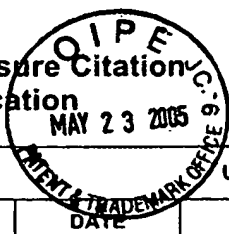
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